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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Kazuyuki HADA et al.

Serial No.: Not Yet Assigned

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For: POROUS POLYOLEFIN FILM, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING SAME AND

INTENDED USE THEREOF

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

August 13, 2001

Sir:

Prior to the calculation of the filing fees of the above application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 10 as follows:

10. (Amended) A back-sheet for disposable diapers which comprises the porous polyolefin film as set forth in claim 1.

Please add the following new claim:

11. (New) A back-sheet for disposable diapers which comprises the composite porous polyolefin film as set forth in claim 8 or 9.

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REMARKS

The above amendment is believed to place the claims in proper condition for examination.

Early and favorable action is awaited.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made."

In the event there are any additional fees required, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

Claim 10 has been amended as follows:

10. (Amended) A back-sheet for disposable diapers which comprises the porous polyolefin film as set forth in claim 1 claims 1-5 or the composite porous polyolefin film as set forth in claims 8 and 9.